



BURRY PORT URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
Brynymor House,
BURRY PORT.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1967

To:-

The Chairman and Councillors of Burry Port Urban District Council.

I beg to submit my Report for the year 1967 on the health administration of the District. The Report incorporates that of the Public Health Inspector.

In doing so, I would like to thank the Chairman, Councillors and Officials for their kind assistance and cooperation during the year.

E. H. Beynon Hopkins,

Medical Officer of Health

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1967

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Parry and Gentlemen,

I am pleased to present my report to you for the year 1967.

Members of Council

Councillor J.D. Gethin	Chairman
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F.N.P. Griffiths	Clerk (to Public Health and Surveyor's Departments)

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE URBAN DISTRICT

The District covers an area of	1374 acres
Population (Mid year 1967) estimated by Registrar General	5920
Density per acre	4.31
Number of inhabited dwellings at April, 1967	1977
Sum represented by Penny Rate on R.V.	£907.694
Rateable Value	£227,122- 0- 0

Unemployment. The average number of unemployed for the year was 134 weekly, out of an insurable population of 1876. This is equivalent to 7.12% of this population.

<u>EXTRACT FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Live Births	43	39	82
Rate per 1,000 population:			
(a) Crude Rate			13.85
(b) Adjusted Rate			15.51
Ratio of local adjusted birth rate to national rate			0.91 6
Illegitimate Live Births	4	2	
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births			7.32
Deaths	49	34	83
Rate per 1,000 population:-			
(a) Crude Rate			14.02
(b) Adjusted Rate			15.28
Ratio of local adjusted death rate to national rate			1.36
Deaths (65 and over)	31	25	56
Stillbirths	1	2	3
Rate per 1,000 total Live and Still births			35.29

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	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total Live and Stillbirths	44	41	85
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) (Legitimate)	1	Nil	1
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) (Illegitimate)	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total Live Births			12.20
Legitimate Infant deaths per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births			13.16
Illegitimate Infant deaths per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births			Nil
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks)	1	Nil	1
Rate per 1,000 total live births			12.20
Early Neo-Natal mortality (deaths under 1 week)	1	Nil	1
Rate per 1,000 total Live Births			12.20
Perinatal Mortality Rate (Stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week)	1	Nil	1
Rate per 1,000 total Live and Stillbirths			47.06
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)			
Number of deaths			Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths			Nil

Rates per 1,000 of Estimated population:-

	<u>Crude Rate</u>	<u>Adjusted Rate</u>	<u>Rate for England and Wales</u>
Live Births	13.85	15.51(a)	17.2
Deaths	14.02	15.28(b)	11.2
Rate of Stillbirths per 1,000 Live & Stillbirths	35.29		14.8
Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 Live Births	12.20(c)		18.3

Year	Maternal Mortality rate per 1,000 total births	Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Stillbirth rate per 1,000 Births	Neo-Natal mortality rate per 1,000 related Live Births	Illegitimacy rate per 1,000 total Live Births
1967					
BURRY PORT	Nil	12.20	35.29	12.20	73.17
ENGLAND AND WALES	0.2	18.3	14.8	12.5	84.0

Corresponding Rates for Burry Port previous years.

	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
a.	20.26	14.94	16.45	13.25	15.51
b.	17.11	13.63	15.14	15.36	15.28
c.	28.30	12.66	11.49	28.57	12.20

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CAUSES OF DEATH IN BURRY PORT URBAN DISTRICT DURING YEAR 1967

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory	1	1	2
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	1	-	1
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	1	-	1
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast		1	1
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus		1	1
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	12	3	15
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous system	5	7	12
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	14	7	21
19. Hypertension with heart disease	1	-	1
20. Other heart Disease	1	11	12
21. Other circulatory disease	1	3	4
24. Bronchitis	5	-	5
25. Other diseases of Respiratory system	1	-	1
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	-	1
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	-	4
34. All other accidents	1	-	1
Total all causes	<u>49</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>83</u>

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>
Asphyxia Neonatorum, Prematurity	8hrs.	Male	Hospital

INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The following notifications were received during the year:-

Measles: 51 Whooping Cough: 2

FOOD POISONING: There were no cases notified or otherwise ascertained during the year.

NEW TUBERCULOSIS CASES

<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		<u>Pulmonary</u>	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
1	-	1	1

IMMUNISATION

Experience in Wales and elsewhere continues to show the value of maintaining a high level of immunisation in the population against certain diseases. In particular those against diphtheria, whooping cough, poliomyelitis and tetanus. Vaccination against smallpox infection has also proved invaluable. It must be emphasised that, where these diseases have been absent for many years, the prevention of a possibly serious epidemic depends on the percentage of susceptible persons in the population who have been immunised or vaccinated against these diseases. About 75% of the young children in the area are immunised against these diseases.



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Carmarthenshire Statistics for vaccinations - Smallpox
BCG and Poliomyelitis

Smallpox Vaccination (Whole County)

<u>Age at Date of Vaccination</u>		<u>Number Vaccinated</u>	<u>Number re-vaccinated</u>
Under	1 year	127	-
	1 year	698	-
2	- 4 years	264	10
5	- 14 years	84	157
	15 years or over	7	51

BCG Vaccination (Whole County)

	<u>Contact Scheme</u>	<u>School Children</u>
Number skin tested	172	1686
Number found negative	121	1476
Number vaccinated	124	1325

Poliomyelitis Vaccination (Whole County)

<u>Age Groups</u>	<u>Number of persons who have received 3 doses of Oral Vaccine</u>
Children born 1967	315
Children born 1966	1185
Children born 1965	324
Children born 1964	102
Children and young persons born in years 1960-1963	237
Others under 16 years	65
	<u>2228</u>

Number of persons given reinforcing dose of oral vaccine 91

Immunisation 1967 Burry Port Urban District only

	<u>ages</u> <u>0-5yrs.</u>	<u>ages</u> <u>5-14yrs.</u>	<u>Boosters</u>
Diphtheria	60	1	24
Pertussis	60	1	23
Tetanus	61	10	26

Poliomyelitis Included in whole County Figures

MASS RADIOGRAPHY

Mass Radiography Unit did not visit the town during the year.

Unit 'J' of the Mass Radiography Service of the Welsh Regional Hospital Board was stationed at the neighbouring town of Llanelli on Mondays (except Bank Holidays and August month) for the service of the general public who wished to avail themselves of the opportunity of a Chest X-Ray. This service was discontinued as from the 18th December, 1967. Members of the public who wish to use this service may now do so at the Singleton Hospital, Swansea or Glangwili Hospital, Carmarthon.

NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Two sessions were held, for general public blood donors, at the Memorial Hall in March and September. A total of 89 donations were received.

Regular sessions for the general public are held at Llanelli. Most people can donate blood to the 'Blood Bank' and the amount of blood taken is quickly restored from the body's reserve which is replaced in a matter of days. With the everlasting and ever increasing need for blood, I appeal that in future, more people will donate blood for this most worthy and needy cause.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - Section 47 (as amended 1951)

No action was deemed necessary under this section during the year, for the removal, to suitable premises, of persons in need of care and attention. That the power is available is often sufficient to persuade such persons to agree to be moved.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Close collaboration is maintained with the Local N.S.P.C.C. Inspector and mutual action to mitigate distress is taken when necessary. The local Chief Inspector is Mr. D.R. Lewis who resides at 44 Glenalla Road, Llanelli (Telephone Llanelli 5612)

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

The County Council provides the service for the care and after care of people suffering from mental illness or subnormality and whole-time mental welfare officers are employed for this work.

The District Welfare Officer is Mr. D.M. David, Glen View, Gwendraeth Down, Kidwelly who is a duly authorised officer to take initial proceedings under the Mental Health Acts for the provision of care and treatment of mentally ill persons in the area.

MENTAL SUBNORMALS

The Carmarthenshire County Council is responsible for the ascertainment, supervision and general welfare of mental defectives. Supervisory home visits are made by a Social Worker and a Home Teacher is also employed for the home teaching of mental defectives.

Towards the end of the year a Junior Training Centre for mentally Handicapped children was opened at Heol Goffa, Llanelli with teaching facilities for 75 children and residential accommodation for 12 children. Under agreement with the Welsh Regional Board facilities are made available for use for short-term care cases during holidays whenever possible or during illness of the guardians.

GENERAL HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Where held</u>	<u>When held</u>	<u>Times</u>
Infant welfare	Memorial Hall	Alternate Tuesdays	1.30p.m. - 4.00p.m. 9.30a.m. - 12 noon
Antenatal	Memorial Hall	Mondays	2.00p.m. - 4.30p.m.
Venerical Disease Clinics	West Wales General Hospital, Glangwili, Carmarthen	<u>Males & Females</u> 1st Friday each month 3rd Friday each month	2.00p.m. - 6.00p.m. 2.00p.m. - 6.00p.m.
	Mount Pleasant Hospital, Swansea	<u>Males</u> Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays	9.00a.m. - 12 noon 2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m. 5.00p.m. - 7.00p.m.
		<u>Females</u> Tuesdays Thursdays	9.00a.m. - 12 noon 3.00p.m. - 5.00p.m.

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<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Where held</u>	<u>When held</u>	<u>Times</u>
Chest Clinic	Bay View Capel Road Llanelli.	Mondays	9.00a.m. - 5.30p.m.
		Tuesdays	9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
		Wednesdays	9.00a.m. - 6.00p.m.
		(by appointment only)	
		Thursdays	9.00a.m. - 5.30p.m.
		Fridays	9.00a.m. - 5.30p.m.
Psychiatric Outpatients' Clinic	Llanelli General Hospital	General Practitioners' referrals (X-ray only)	
		Tuesdays	2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m.
		Every other Wednesday	2.00p.m.
Deaf id (Repairs) Clinic	Llanelli General Hospital	Thursdays	9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m.
Physiotherapy Clinic	Bryntirion Hospital Swansea Road, Llanelli.	Monday to Friday	9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m.
		Saturdays	9.00a.m. - 12 noon
Immunisation (and Vaccin- ation if required)	Brynmair Clinic Goring Road, Llanelli	Friday	10.00a.m. - 11.00a.m.

CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU

A bureau was established at Llanelli in temporary premises in the Parish Hall, in 1966 and transferred to permanent premises on the 30th March, 1967 at 4 John Street, Llanelli. Office hours, Monday to Friday inclusive, are 10.00a.m. to 12 noon and 2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m. (Telephone Llanelli 5626)

The Council contributes £20 annually towards the cost of the services provided.

DISTRIBUTION OF WELFARE FOODS

National Welfare Foods are distributed under the management of the Carmarthenshire County Council. The foods are available from the Memorial Institute:- 10.00a.m. to 12 noon and 2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m. Mondays to Fridays.

Home Help Service)
Nursing Service) These are under the control of the Carmarthenshire County
Welfare Service) Council. A close liaison is kept between the Health Department
and the Officials responsible for these services, as well as
with the Ministry of Social Security through which domestic
help can be arranged.

The area organiser of the Home Help Service is available for enquiries at 6 John Street, Llanelli on Mondays between 2.30p.m. and 4.00p.m.

Laboratory Facilities

Specimens and samples are sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Glangwili Hospital, Carmarthen and to the Public Analyst, Carmarthen.

Vapour Gas Disinfectant

This is situated at Llanelli and is used under a scheme operated in conjunction with Llanelli Borough, Llanelli Rural District and Kidwelly Borough Councils.

WATER SUPPLY. Prior to the setting up of the Llanelli & District Water Board, on 1st October, 1962 the Urban Area purchased its requirements of water from neighbouring authorities' supplies. These supplies now come under the jurisdiction of the Water Board the constituent authorities being Llanelli Borough, Llanelli Rural District, Burry Port Urban District and Kidwelly Borough Councils.

Schemes completed by the Llanelli & District Water Board during 1967

3" diameter main at the Harbour, Burry Port.

Under consideration by the Board

6" main, Tramway-Colby Road to Station Road and supply to Sandfield Housing Site, Phase II.

There were no schemes awaiting the approval of the Welsh Office at the end of the year.

Samples for bacteriological examination and chemical analysis are taken by the Board and have proved satisfactory. The water is generally satisfactory in quality and quantity and is not plumbo-solvent.

13 samples were submitted for bacteriological examination in addition to those taken by the Board. All samples were satisfactory.

Average daily consumption of water in the Board's area.

Domestic	5.183 million gallons
Trade	3.41 million gallons.

Total number of dwellings in the Board's area supplied with water, 24,770
Estimated Population supplied 78,410.

Number of gallons pumped during 1967

From Gwendraeth Fach River	57,529,000
From River Towy	151,064,000

Number of days pumping

Pembrey pumping station	23
Towy Pumping station	41

Total Rainfall during 1967

Cwmlliedi Reservoir	65.63 inches
Number of days on which rain fell	227
Maximum fall	2.04 inches
Date	11th October, 1967

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
H.V.L. Thomas, M.R.S.H., M.P.H.I.

Housing

Rent Act, 1957

Number of Certificates of Disrepair applied for	..	..	Nil
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Unfit dwellings

Number of defective dwellings rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	..	..	Nil
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Housing Act, 1957 Sections 9 and 10

Number of dwellings in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs	..	..	Nil
Number of dwellings which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-			
(a) by owners	..	..	Nil
(1) by Local Authority in default of owners			Nil

Housing Act, 1957 Section 16(4)

Number of dwellings in respect of which an undertaking to carry out works was accepted	..	..	1
Number of dwellings rendered fit in accordance with undertaking			1
Number of dwellings in respect of which undertakings were not accepted			2

Housing Act, 1957 Section 17 (1)

Number of Demolition Orders made	..	..	1
Number of Demolition Orders complied with (by Local Authority demolishing in default of owner)			1
Number of Closing Orders made	..	..	1
Number of Closing Orders complied with	..	..	1

Housing Act, 1957 Section 28

Number of dwellings in respect of which Demolition Orders were made revoking Closing Orders	..	..	1
Number of such Demolition Orders complied with	..	..	1

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 SECTIONS 92 and 93 (STATUTORY NUISANCES)

Number of informal notices served	..	..	1
Number of Statutory Notices served	..	..	4

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 SECTION 58 (DANGEROUS STRUCTURE)

Number of notices served	..	..	1
Number of notices complied with	..	..	1

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS - HOUSING ACTS

The following Grants were made during the year:-

Discretionary	5	£1383
Standard	7	£524
	12	£1907

HOUSING PROGRAMMES OF THE COUNCIL (PRE WAR)

Woodrbook Terrace	..	..	..	..	..	20
Burrows Terrace	..	..	..	..	..	18
Silver Terrace	..	..	..	..	..	16

DWELLINGS BUILT SINCE 1946 - (POST WAR)

Silver Terrace	..	..	..	..	..	4
Morlan Terrace	..	..	..	..	..	8
Newfoundland Site	..	..	..	..	..	68
Ashburnham Road Site	..	..	..	..	..	30
Y Ddwyberth	..	..	..	..	..	8
Furnace Site	..	..	..	..	..	93
Stepney Road Site	..	..	..	..	..	8
Llechdu Villa Site	..	..	..	..	..	40
Gors Site ..	..	..	..	..	..	168
Elkington Road Site	..	..	..	..	..	4
Old Furnace Site	..	..	..	..	..	6
Colby Road Site ..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Old Furnace Site	..	..	..	..	..	8
Heol Dyfatty ..	..	..	..	..	..	18
East Cottages, New Street	..	..	..	..	..	8
Sussex Road ..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Flats at Sandfield, Brodawel	..	..	..	..	..	14
Total Number of Council houses occupied	..	..	..	..	..	549

16 Private dwelling houses were completed during the year 1967.

The local Red Cross Society have undertaken to make daily visits to the elderly occupants of the flats at Brodawel. A rota system of volunteer members of the Society has been drawn up for the purpose and is working successfully.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960-62

The following categories of food premises exist in the Urban Area:-

	Number	Number fitted to comply with Reg- ulation 16	Number where Regulation 19 applies	Number fitted to comply with Reg- ulation 19
Bakery	1	1	1	1
Butchers	5	5	5	5
Butter Packing Factory	1	1	1	1
Cafes	3	3	3	3
Factory Canteens	1	1	1	1
Fish Frying	2	2	2	2
General Stores (Grocers)	25	23	23	21
Greengrocers	2	2	2	2
Ice Cream (Manufacture)	3	3	3	3
Licensed Premises	17	17	17	17
School Kitchens	2	2	2	2
Shellfish/Pickle Factory	1	1	1	1
Wholesale Food Stores	1	1	1	1

There are 23 premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955 for the manufacture and/or sale of ice cream, sausages or preserved foods.

Posters are displayed in Public Buildings drawing the attention of the Public to Food Hygiene.

44 general inspections were made at food premises during 1967.

Unfit foods

Certificates were issued for the voluntary surrender of foods, found to be unfit for human consumption, as follows:-

Canned food	114lbs. - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.
Other food	201lbs. - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ozs.
Total (all foods)	315lbs. - 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ozs.

Unfit foods are disposed of in line at the Council's Refuse tip.

MILK - THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS, 1963 AND AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1965, MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959

Six samples of Pasteurised Milk were taken for Bacteriological Examination at the Public Health Laboratory, Carmarthen. The samples satisfied the prescribed tests.

No Untreated Milk is produced for retail sale in the Urban area and no samples were obtained.

ICE CREAM - THE ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT, ETC.) REGULATIONS, 1959

Four samples of Ice Cream were taken and upon examination were found to be in the provisional grade I.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD - No action was necessary under the Food & Drugs Act, 1955

SHELL-FISH - A fairly large Shell-fish processing factory operates within the area. This is regularly inspected and samples of the products have always proved to be satisfactory. There are no commercial shell-fish beds in the district, the shell-fish being imported.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES:- There are no active slaughterhouses in the area at the present time.

OFFENSIVE TRADES: There is one Gut Scraper Factory in the area at which 4 general inspections were made during the year.

DRAINAGE AND SANITATION. The whole of the Urban area is sewered to a treatment plant which provides sedimentation with re-circulation, drying beds and effluent discharge into the Burry river estuary.

SANITARY INSPECTION, ETC., OF THE AREA

Number of Public Health enquiries or complaints received	..	123
Number of persons including property owners interviewed	..	812
Council dwellings inspections (prior to re-letting, transfer and exchange)		24
Number of dwellings inspected under the provisions of the Public Health or Housing Acts		55
Water Supply		1
Water Locks repaired		231
Flooding		9
Weeds (overgrown gardens, etc.)		Nil
Verminous premises and dirty conditions		4
Smells		10
Animals		5
Accumulations and deposits		20
Noise Nuisance		Nil
Dust and Effluvia		2
Smoke Nuisance		Nil
Abatement of Nuisances (general)		15
Drainage and Sewage disposal		20
Choked drains and sewers cleared		88
Drains tested or otherwise examined		Nil
Water Courses		20
Caravan Sites (Licensed)		20
Movable Dwellings (other than Caravan sites)		22
Public Conveniences		1
Refuse collection and disposal		35
Insect Infestations (other than Verminous premises)		5
Investigations of Rodent infestations following report by Rodent Operator or other information received		18
Investigations in connection with applications for Council housing		53
Infectious disease Control (investigations and other visits made)		12
Miscellaneous		72
Dangerous structures		2

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A once weekly collection is in operation in the district for which a Common Refuse lorry, with a covered top, is used. Refuse receptacles are provided by householders and business people themselves. The refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping in a natural depression in land near the foreshore at the Old Harbour.

British Standard galvanised refuse bins are purchased and stocked by the Council for sale to residents.

RODENT CONTROL - PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

A Rodent Operator is employed to carry out rodent control work. A free service is given in respect of private premises and a charge is made for treatments at business and industrial premises.

In addition to dealing with notifications, of infestations, routine inspections and treatments are made at the Council's tip and other lands. The sewers are treated twice annually.

Agricultural premises were visited within the restrictions imposed by the Ministry, to prevent the spread of Foot and Mouth Disease.

Rodent Control work carried out during the year is indicated in the following table which is a copy of the Annual Report (Form I.R.31) for 1967 required by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS	<u>Type of Property</u>	
	<u>Non Agricultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
1. Number of properties in district	2436	9
2.a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	104	-
b) Number infested by i) Rats	78	-
ii) Mice	12	-
3.a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	10	9
b) Number infested by i) Rats	4	-
ii) Mice	1	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

The prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961 is attached as an Annex at the end of this Report.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A total of 21 premises, where the local authority enforces the act, were registered at the end of the year.

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	<u>No. registered</u>	<u>No. of persons employed</u>
Offices	7	36
Retail Shops	12	42
Wholesale Shops, warehouses	1	5
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	1	1
Fuel Storage depot	-	-
	21	84 (40M.+44F.)

CARAVAN SITES

There are 18 caravans occupied on licensed sites within the Urban Area. The Holiday Caravan site formerly operated by the Council was closed in September, 1967.

SCHOOLS.

The schools were kept in a sanitary condition. All schools and school kitchens are connected to the main sewer. The schools in the area are:- Secondary Modern School, two Primary and two Infants' Schools and a Welsh (Infants' and Primary) School - Ysgol Parc Y Tywyn - at temporary premises at the Memorial Hall and Zion Chapel Vestry. In February a Nursery School was started on 3 mornings per week by volunteer parents for children between 3 years and Infant school age. The Army Cadet Force Headquarters, Stepney Road is used for the purpose.

Periodic inspections are carried out at the Schools and their Kitchens. The County Medical Officer of Health is notified of any defects requiring attention.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1954 & REGULATIONS, 1961

There are no Rag Flock premises in the area.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS. There are no such pools in the area. During the summer months sea bathing is enjoyed by a large number of inhabitants and visitors to the town. Also an indoor swimming pool is available at Llanelli.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

No formal action was necessary under this Act during the year. The Council is a member of the Noise Abatement Society.

COUNCIL CEMETERY.

There were 26 internments during the year, compared with 27 for the previous year.

COUNCIL MORTUARY

Post Mortem examinations are now being carried out at the Llanelli General Hospital, therefore the Council Mortuary was not used this year.

I remain,

Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. Beynon Hopkins,
M.R.C.S. (Eng.) L.R.C.P. (London), D.F.H.

ANNEX

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1967 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT OF BURRY PORT IN THE COUNTY OF CARLARTHENSHIRE.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

Part I of the Act

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	No. on Register (2)	No. of Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local authorities	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by Local authority	20	4	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local authority (excluding out-workers premises)	1	-	-	-
	21	4	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found. (If defects were discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they were reckoned as two, three or more cases)

Number of Cases in which defects were found

Particulars.	Found	Remedial	Referred		No. of cases in which prosecutions were insti- tuted.
			to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):-					
Insufficient	-	-	-	1	-
Unsuitable or defective	-	1	-	-	-
Not separate for Sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	-	1	-

Part VIII of the Act

Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

There are no outworkers in the Urban District.

